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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:33 AM
To: 'jsee@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. See:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John See

address: 3380 Whiteney Circle Anchorage AK 99516
907-345-3510

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thanks for having the courage and wisdom to veto a portion of the capital budget projects. You're on the right track and the average Alaskan is behind you all the way. We need an overhaul on the CIP budgeting process and your first step is RIGHT ON!

A second thanks is for the visit to our Palmer Forestry Facility last week. Your personal visit was much appreciated. All I kept hearing after you left is "There goes the best Governor this state has ever seen". It's great to have a real Alaskan at the helm. Keep it up! Thanks again.

Regards,

John See

jsee@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:52 AM
To: 'jsandrw@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Strassenburgh:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Strassenburgh
address: PO Box 766 Talkeetna AK 99676
907-733-6874

MESSAGE:

I read in today's Anchorage Daily News about your veto of \$231 from the capital budget.

GOOD FOR YOU. You did the right thing and the State is the better for it. Thank you.

jsandrw@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:36 PM
To: 'jprax@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 1:22 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joe Prax

address: PO Box 1090 Valdez AK 99686

907-831-0058

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor

I applaud your budget cuts, especially the 2 million from removing a hill here in Valdez. Also good were your cuts to things like the Boy Scouts. As an Eagle Scout from Fairbanks I know first hand the benefits of being a Scout. However no where in the scout Law does it say anything about begging from the government for money. The support for these programs should come from the private community, not from the taxpayers.

My only suggestion is to cut more next time. There was too much asked for and too much left in. Valdez as usual and like many others will continue to ask for more just because it can. Irresponsible, yes, but true. As Nancy Reagan said, "just say no."

Best Regards

Joe Prax

Valdez

jprax@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'jksommers@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Summers:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. James Summers

address: 534 Quicksilver Cir Palmer AK 99645
907-745-4629

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for vetoing all the pet projects in this year's budget. I can't believe that we still budget by "giving" each legislator \$1 million + to spend on whatever they want. My wife and I agree with you- State budget should be Constitutionally MANDATED items only. We're so proud of you for standing up to Juneau, even to those within your own party. We were always Republicans until we moved to AK back in 1982. Your moves to bring back responsible & ethical government are ALMOST enough to make us want to switch parties. BUT, until all the Vic's, Randy's, Scott's (OK, he's finally gone) , Lyda's and Ben's are gone, we're staying Independent. But please be sure, we're 2 Independents who voted for you & are behind you 100%. Thanks again. Jim & Kathy Summers (retired Mat-Su educators who worked with your Mom & Dad, Chuck & Sally)

jksummers@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:40 PM
To: 'jjrhode@charter.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Rhode:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: James Rhode
address: Box 127 Kasilof AK 99610
262- 4399

MESSAGE:

Congratulation on the excellent choices you made relative to budget vetos. Your rationale

for selection was right on. While it would appear that there are disappointments in every corner of the state, this aggressive budget management is exactly what we have needed and reflects what the voters have asked for. Keep up the oversight.

Jim Rhode

jjrhode@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:43 AM
To: 'jefatgvl@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Finn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:24 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. John Finn

address: 9901 Schuss Dr Anchorage AK 99507
907-345-2833

MESSAGE:

Thank you and your staff for doing such a great job on the Budget. I guess it really shows what the rest of the legislature still doesn't get the message.

"Election time is coming"

John Finn

jefatgvl@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:21 PM
To: 'jcm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 8:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: John Miller

address: 1260 March Dr. Fairbanks AK 99709
907-479-3720

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I was delighted to see you actually follow through and veto some of the more egregious examples of budgetary lard. Your stated criteria of "not a State function" is a good one. I would have been even more happy to see you go even further - in particular I would have liked to see the Morris Thompson "culture" center on the list.

But it was a good start.

John Miller

jcm@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:57 PM
To: 'ibflyer2@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Larson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Larson
address: PO Box 3335 palmer AK 99645

MESSAGE:

Just a quick note to say that we are very pleased with the budget cuts. Please continue

to swim against the flow, and keep unnecessary spending in check.

No need to respond, just keep up the good work.

ibflyer2@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:04 PM
To: 'goldie@ptalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Mattson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 8:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Loretta Mattson
address: PO Box 606 Kasilof AK 99610
907-283-9591

MESSAGE:

Thank you for you vetoes on the buget. We are glad someone finally took a stand on funding that is ever growing.

We will be watching the "necessary" programs that lost funding and will donate what we can towards deserving ones. That is the way these programs SHOULD work.

Thank you again for looking out for our children and their children.

Loretta Goldie Mattson - 42 year resident of Alaska.

goldie@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:05 PM
To: 'yowzah@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Port:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 7:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bryan Port

address: 3075 Hillary Ave. Fairbanks AK 99709

907-457-4853

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I wanted to say that I support your budget cuts
enthusiastically! Thank you for being conservative. God Bless, Bryan Port

yowzah@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:19 PM
To: 'aihsales@aihalaska.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Russell:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Russell

address: 6640 Lawlor Circle Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

I would like to voice my support for the vetoes you made as you signed the budget. It is

about time that an Alaskan Governor started to limit our States, out of control, spending.
Thank you and hats off to you.

aihsales@aihalaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:02 PM
To: 'wildfyre@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Wik:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 12:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Deborah Wik

address: 1122 Inlet Woods Drive Kenai AK 99611
907-283-6759

MESSAGE:

KUDOS to you Ms. Sarah. It is so nice to see you in action. I am so impressed by you.

When I heard about the \$231 Million dollars that you cut out of our "unnecesary" needs I was first concerned a bit I suppose but after hearing what was cut and what they were asking for I am pleased. It seems before you came to be our Governor there was allot of unnecessary spending. Money is so much easier to spend when it's not your own, huh. On another note, I am so happy that we have a Woman like you as our Governor. Men don't multitask well, they get flustered and can't concentrate. As a multitasker myself I know you can get the job done and I have complete faith in everything you do. Your the Bomb Sarah. I sure would like the opportunity to meet you someday when you come to Kenai.

Have a great day.

Your Friend

Debbie Wik

wildfyre@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:28 PM
To: 'wfenn@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Fenn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. wayne fenn
address: po box 3879 palmer AK 99645
745 2379

MESSAGE:

Your ears must be ringing over the budget cuts. Keep up the good work. We recently moved

to AK it's good to see fiscally responsible leadership.

wfenn@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:31 AM
To: 'waker@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 9:18 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Wake Andersen
address: 216 Lincoln St. Sitka AK 99835
907-747-8535

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

For making all the cuts in the budget. It's about time someone is using their head and thinking about the future. As a 3rd generation and 72 years old, all I have seen in the last 20 years is spend, spend, spend. As soon as there is a surplus spend it, even on projects that we do not need.

Thank you again,

Wake Andersen

waker@acsalaska.net

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Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'truxter@gcl.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Trux:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 11:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Trux

address: 575 Rance CT Kenai AK 99611

907-283-4408

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin'

This is a copie of a letter I sent to Sen. Green, I hope that it in some way encourages you, You have resored my faith in our government. Have a great day.

Sen.Lyda.Green@legis.state.ak.us
news@peninsulaclarion.com

Dear Sen. Green

I was surprised to read your comments in the paper today, your remarks towards our governor," It shows total lack of understanding of the process". Now to a layman, such as myself, take that as "she ain't playing fair and should learn her place on how things work." Now consider how long Alaskans have had to deal with politicians that "understand the process" and just the overwhelming support of the Alaskan voters to give her a chance to "FIX" our states problem. I for one am tired of the way things have been, and applaud Governor Palin on her courage to "shake things up", I would expect the same from anyone in her party. If you haven't noticed, Americans in general are tired of the status quo in our government, and Alaskans are less forgiving to politicians who favor big business and special interest groups over the needs and wants of the people.

I am among the vast population of Alaskan who live from Paycheck to Paycheck, and when I see the state Governor cuts spending and forces our pork barrel spenders into tightening their belts, as most of us have to do, that tells me that we Alaskans made the right choice for governor and that the politicians that don't follow her lead could find themselves as extinct as our former governor Murkowski's political career. I respect your position and your courage to serve your state.

There are few who would endure the criticism. But the governor set down the rules when she campaigned, the people who voted for where listening, and she is staying true to her platform, that takes even more courage I think.

Ron Trux
575 Rance CT
Kenai, AK 99611
907-283-4408

truxter@gci.net
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:33 PM
To: 'tomstreifel@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Streifel:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Tom Streifel

address: 2931 Mill Bay Road Kodiak AK 99615

Governor Palin,

Thank you for being the conservative governor we elected. Trimming the budget the way you did was the right thing to do. It reaffirms Dolly and my conviction that you will be the best governor we've had. It makes us happy we worked so hard to help get you elected. May God Bless You.

Dolly and Tom Streifel

tomstreifel@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:35 PM
To: 'toklatgriz@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 6:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Charles Hansen
address: 2530 Trisha Ave Anchorage AK 99516
907-274-7237

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin I want to commend you on your budget vetos. It is a good feeling to finally

have a fiscal conservitave in the Govenors mansion. Keep up the good work !!!

toklatgriz@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:13 AM
To: 'teedah@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold
address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672
(907) 260-5463

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

We thank you for the following budget decisions:

1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now ZERO.
2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.
3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.

Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.

We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the maximum.

Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and some of our own overnigheters. At the maximum Samon will see about 8 hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season to start a new the next spring.

We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat." One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside of the "city" life.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

teedah@pci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:35 AM
To: 'suttonfarm@cvinternet.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Sutton:

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I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2007 8:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Sutton

address: HC 60 Box298 Copper Center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Thank you Governor Palin for all the vetoes to the budget that you made.

One more would have made it even better. The \$750,000.00 for the Soil and Water Districts. I've been on the Kenny Lake Soil & Water Board off and on for over forty years and for most of the time there was no Federal or State Funds for the Boards. There could have been some at the State Board Level, but none for the local Districts.

When Uncle Ted provided Federal Funds, it just created a lot of government jobs that the State would have been better off without.

Thank you,

Bill Sutton

suttonfarm@cvinternet.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:48 AM
To: 'susanjgibson@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Gibson:

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2007 9:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Gibson
address: P.O. Box 2325 Soldotna AK 99669
252-5185

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want you to know that Sam and I support your cuts to the budget. We know that some people have gotten accustomed to having government (taxpayer money) support many things that are not set forth by the constitution and they may not be happy with the cuts you made - but you did the right thing.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. You made two "supervoters" from the Kenai Peninsula very pleased with the budget cuts. Thanks.

Susan and Sam Gibson

susanjgibson@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:37 PM
To: 'Shelli_perkins@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Perkins:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Shelli Perkins
address: 11102 Aurora Circle Eagle River AK 99577
907-382-3114

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the budget cuts that you made! I was amazed by some of the funding that was

proposed. Accountability is a great thing :o)

Shelli_perkins@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:13 PM
To: 'adqchuck@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crapo:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Charles Crapo
address: 421 Sargent St Kodiak AK 99615

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I support your cuts to the 2007 capital budget. I didn't think the legislative process was open and it turned into a feeding frenzy with many dubious projects.

I hope your actions will lead to a better process next year.

Thank you.

adqchuck@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:59 PM
To: 'shannonandrichard@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Oelkers:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2007 11:04 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Shannon Oelkers

address: 18917 Third Street Eagle River AK AK

907-726-5600

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm just writing you a note to say THANK YOU for your fiscal responsibility. As a former non-profit worker I have seen the power of local donations, and the weakness of programs supported from afar.

Many of the complaints I have read in news articles from groups on the cutting room floor seem to me to be whining, as old fashioned as that sounds. Also, it seems that many of these organizations are perfectly capable of raising the funds they were asking the state for.

Community members are responsible for community projects, groups, and the quality of their communities - NOT the state. I applaud your recognition of this and your transparency in enforcing this decision. Alaskans are greatly privileged in that they pay no income taxes. I recognize this and contribute to many local organizations as my way of contributing to my community.

I am happy to see you keeping your campaign promises, and ending the waste of State Spending.

I am curious though, what are your long term plans for the state budget?

Shannon Oelkers

shannonandrichard@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:41 AM
To: 'scottj@criteriongeneral.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Johannes:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Johannes
address: HC 33 Box 3034-J Wasilla AK 99654
907 376-8441

MESSAGE:

Thank you for removing some of the excesses from the budget. Even though I was on the

receiving end of one of the cuts, I am glad that you were willing to do what was right, and not what was easy or popular. Although I hate to see the \$200,000 that was allocated for the new Valley Sports Complex (AT& T Sports Center) cut, I think many cuts were needed. Thank you for working to do what's right for Alaska.

scottj@criteriongeneral.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:07 AM
To: 'roysrus@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Roy:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

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Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Dean Roy
address: Wesleyan Drive Anchorage AK 99508
3378325

MESSAGE:

Thanks for sticking to your guns and keeping the legislature in check. While some of the projects may have been personally lucrative (I'm in construction), None of the vetoed items are critical at this time.

Thanks again, keep up the good work,

Dean Roy,

Democrat

roysrus@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:16 PM
To: 'rondempsey@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Dempsay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 2:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Dempsay
address: 2508 Forest Park Drive, Unit #2 ANCHORAGE AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I appreciate that you must make many tough decisions when considering the budget, and I

know you can't make everyone happy. I do appreciate the efforts you made to stay within your guidelines during this tough process. I hope next year that the legislators will do their part so you don't have to shoulder the whole load and take all the heat.

rondempsey@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:46 AM
To: 'mcmorrow@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McMorrow:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 10:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert McMorrow
address: 3630 W. 79th Ave Unit B Anchorage AK 99502
(907) 243-7992

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for your action concerning the budget cuts. Those cuts were needed in order to control a Senate and House that had gotten way out of control. You have kept your word and I am proud to have voted for you. Please continue to do the right things as you have so far.

Thank you,

Robert McMorrow

3630 W. 79th, Unit B

Anchorage, AK

99502

rmcmorrow@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:30 PM
To: 'rlord@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 11:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Barbara Hodges
address: 11400 Johns Road Anchorage AK 99515
907 336-5521

MESSAGE:

Thank You!!!! for the budget cuts. Please don't back down. Thank you for saying that the

State does not need to pay for Community items/projects. As far as Churches/camps;

1. It is NOT specific to the color of the person.
2. We sent our own children to camp, without financial assistance.
3. Churches should turn to their own members for support.
4. Communities, as you have said, have their own tax base.

Sarah, can you have more of the Legislator meetings in Anchorage or Fairbanks? Until the Capitol is moved!!!!

THANK YOU, Governor Sarah Palin!!!!!!!!!!!!

rlord@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:02 AM
To: 'prax@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Prax:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Philip Prax
address: 998 Trianon Dr Fairbanks AK 99712
907-322-6930

MESSAGE:

Thanks ever so much for exercising your line item veto in the manner you did. I have waited a long time for someone like yourself with the guts to stand up to political pressure and and remind people what the purpose of Government really is. I couldn't agree with you more in your saying that we need to save for the future. If I might be so bold to suggest that before government pays for a bridge across Cook Inlet and to Gravina Island in Ketchikan, it should first make sure that the roads we presently have are safe in the first place. We have a lot of four lane roads in the Fairbanks area that have 25 or 35 mph speed limit signs on them due to poor road conditions when the norm is 55. If we are going to build roads like this we need to have money in the bank or budget to maintain them in a better fashion than we presently do or build something that we can better afford/maintain in the first place.

I hope that your vision spreads and that Ted Stevens and Don Young catch on to your ways. This nation, let alone this state can't afford the spending habits of those two.

Keep up the Good work!

I wish you the best and I hope you have the fortitude to run again!

Philip Prax

998 Trianon Dr

Fairbanks, AK 99712

prax@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:57 AM
To: 'pmtannehill@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Tannehill:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Phil Tannehill
address: 3724 Swenson Ave Fairbannks AK 99709
907-474-4275

MESSAGE:

I agree 200% with your budget cuts. I feel that our great legislature really goes to far with frivilous requests for funding by the State. Alot of this stuff can either be bonded by the municipalities or can be done with donated money and labor.

pmtannehill@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:51 AM
To: 'pmorton@ptialaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Morton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Morton
address: PO Box 2963 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

For far too long this state has been driven by the "Good Ol' Boy" network, with corruption and ineffective government the inevitable result. Your even-handed use of the Line Item Veto has brought a needed ethos of honest, responsible government to your position. You've undoubtedly caused many on both sides of the isle to release their lapdogs, but it's only a sign that you're doing what's right. And for that, it takes true courage. Thanks, also, for recapturing a sense of what Alaska used to be about.

Paul & Jeannette Morton

Homer, AK

pmorton@ptialaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:24 AM
To: 'mjo@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Ostasz:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: michael ostasz
address: PO Box 872570 Wasilla AK 99687

MESSAGE:

Thanks for selectively trimming the capital budget. You are the last voice of reason for

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maintaining a sensible approach to our fiscal long term planning. It is sad that we hear of no one else championing the cause of "Not having to spend every dollar".

mjo@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:43 AM
To: 'acthome@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Holmstrom:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, July 14, 2007 3:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald Holmstrom
address: 1133 East 70th Avenue Anchorage AK 99518
907-344-4793

MESSAGE:

When I first heard that you had vetoed Anchorage Community Theatre's request for funding,

I was a bit miffed.

Then I remembered that I had voted for you and even put out a yard sign to make sure you were elected.

Alaska's oldest theater company deserves some support, but you are doing the right thing.

Thanks, Gov,

Ron Holmstrom

www.actalaska.org

acthome@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:36 AM
To: 'mcoons@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Coons:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 10:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Coons
address: P.O. Box 4229 Palmer AK 99645
745-6779

MESSAGE:

I read the article in the 1 July Frontiermans after watching the crying and complaining

from cuts in Anchorage on Channel 11 News.

Really simply, the following is my e-mail remarks to Senator Lyda Green and this says it all: "If you're going to have new rules, announce them the first day, not one month after we leave Juneau," she said. "She needs to make it clear the sorts of things that aren't going to be funded. This is not a good way to run things. It shows a total lack of understanding for the process." Well Lyda, she did, on her inauguration speech. She held the State Constitution high and said she would base all decisions on that Constitution, period. You all in the Legislature have been spending money outside of that Constitution for too long. Now we have someone who actually meant it when she took the oath, now how about the rest of the Legislature doing the same?

Keep up the good work Sarah, you are doing exactly what we wanted you to do, FOLLOW THE STATE CONSTITUTION!! Hurray for you!!

mcoons@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:44 AM
To: 'mccowan@wildak.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McCowan:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Michael McCowan
address: HC 60 Box 4120 Delta Jct. AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

My compliments on your vetoes concerning Capital Projects in SB 53. I urge that you continue to focus upon Constitutional-mandated services.

It is a pleasure to see that you are bringing back the concept of public service to state government and self-reliance to the people of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Mike McCowan

mccowan@wildak.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:10 PM
To: 'markadog@mac.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Chapoton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. mark Chapoton
address: pobx 520063 Big Lake AK 99652
9072328197

MESSAGE:

Good Job Governor Sarah, on the veto action. I just read the Frontiersman story on our state's budget this year and am impressed by your decision processes on what not to pay for.

As for Lyda Green complaining about not knowing your new rules... as if it would have mattered if she did months ago in Juneau. She's a good lady, but she found out your plan the right way. The way that something Happens, as opposed to getting talked about.

You're a mover, Mrs. Governor. Just don't fool with my guns, and I'm your man.

markadog@mac.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:45 AM
To: 'magicman75ak@mailcity.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Weber:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 10:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Weber
address: 12005 E. Woodstock Drive Palmer AK 99645
746-5960/5920

MESSAGE:

Governor

First and foremost THANK YOU for using the line item veto. In my opinion it is a good start! Use the veto early and often. As I view myself as a constitutionalist and a conservative, any reigning in of government is a good thing. It was refreshing to hear the news that you had vetoed such a large dollar amount from the state budget. Do not worry about making some citizens angry. For every one that is upset with your budget, two more are happy.

Second point: Please reconsider getting rid of the jet. If the KingAir is in need of refurbishment, it does not make sense to put money into that aircraft when we already own a better one. Compare the performances. Please consider passing the KingAir on to another department (DOC?). Dont worry about the fallout, just explain the business considerations to the public.

Remember, you are always welcome in my avionics shop.

Stay strong!

Paul D. Weber

magicman75ak@mailcity.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:39 PM
To: 'lmfeadm@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Olsen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely, ..

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 11:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Chris Olsen
address: 719 Edinborough DR. Palmer AK 99645
907-746-3205

Governor Palin,

To Follow-up:

Thank you for your Veto efforts of so many special interest projects and legislative money "grubbers" and your steadfast devotion to utilitarianism of Alaska peoples.

The State foundation comes first, and we need to save for the next "earthquake". I want "us" the state people, to be ready for the "Hurricane Katrina."

I am most impressed with your values, leadership and honesty.

Thank You

Chris Olsen

Lockheed Martin

Instructor/Computer Courseware Manager

w) 551-3058

H) 746-3205

lmfeadm@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:58 AM
To: 'lbcourtney@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Courtney:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. LAURIE COURTNEY
address: PO BOX 130 WILLOW AK 99688

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you ever so much for cutting the budget via the veto pen. It is high time someone recognized the government is not Santa Claus. I applaud your actions and will tell my legislators so.

With respect and gratitude,

Laurie B. Courtney

lbcourtney@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:03 PM
To: 'larryl@matnet.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. LaGrone:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2007 7:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Larry LaGrone
address: 1365 Inverness Drive Wasilla AK 99654
907-376-3858

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

We continue to be impressed with your good business judgement and decisiveness, the latest being the Anchorage Museum expansion program.

Thanks very much for your service!

Larry and Barbara LaGrone

larryl@matnet.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:38 AM
To: gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: GOOD JOB!

Dear Mr. and Ms. Schmiedt:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: marcia schmiedt [mailto:gmschmiedt75@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 5:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: GOOD JOB!

We would like to say THANK YOU to Gov. Palin for her line item veto action!! It's about time someone took action against the irresponsible spending of our legislators!! It is absolutely infuriating that they spend our hard-earned tax dollars on things that have nothing to do with the needs of the state. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!

God Bless You!

Sincerely,

Gordon and Marcia Schmiedt
Anchorage

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:32 AM
To: lsbuch@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: General_Administration

Dear Mr. Buchholz:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 7:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Les Buchholz
address: 48450 Prairie Ave Soldotna AK 99669

MESSAGE:

Keep up the good work! School football fields and other entitlement are not the general

public priority. Other items in the budget need more attention other than Anchorage football.

Also great ideal on special session in Anchorage or Fairbanks, get the politicians accessible and transparent. Amazing how short a session when it is in Anchorage.

Please know most Alaskans support transparent government and your actions. Keep it up!

By the way I am an Alaskan the past 37 years, retired state employee for 30 years and a registered independent. Don't change your direction one bit, you are highly supported and don't cater to special interest with squeaky wheel syndrome or the entitlement handout albeit the senior longevity program of existing narrow low income for EXISTING folks is fine with me.

Keep it up, your doing fine (great) and really have the support of the majority of Alaskans.

lsbuch@acsalaska.net

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 7:15 PM

To: govpalin@alaska.gov

Subject: FW: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below
I meant to print this out and deliver it to you this afternoon...

...from our buddy Chuck.

From: HamelChuck@cs.com [mailto:HamelChuck@cs.com]

Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 2:08 PM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Joe -- Please deliver copy of Governor Palin's letter below

My best regards to you,
I desire to communicate via emails direct to you with copy always to Joe Balash,
sorry I couldn't advance this to you because of my 'mistrust' of certain in your Administration.
Letter is reduced for brevity to four pages from seven pages draft, evidence of serious mechanical and facilities deficiencies but more important the issues of safety for "my friends". More to be forwarded when the dust settles on this much for now,
As I warned Joe when he was here, DNR has let you down and you are vulnerable. If the 'near miss' at the GC Turbine fire caused fatalities after DNR's 'flawed' (strange conduct) Prudhoe investigation of the need for Gathering Centers to disconnect Fire suppression System for up to 12 hours a day, DNR visited only with Management friends without investigating with any Gathering Center lead Operator. It was inexcusable and leaves you vulnerable to this day.
BP is not truthful to the media as to the multiple failed systems.

Chairman Dingell received his copy of ther letter hand carried at home in Michigan, Jim Carlton (WSJournal) has exclusive on this and the concerned 'Alaskans' on the pipeline hope that you will provide Jim your comments. Every line in this letter is accurate and cross checked,

I've been viewing from afar your activities. I join your constituents in pride on your good work.

Regards,

Chuck

*** Charles Hamel

101 Quay Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

John Dingell, Chairman
US House Energy and Commerce Committee

Nick Rahall, Chairman
US House Natural Resources Committee
August 17, 2007

SUBJECT: Failure of BP's 'vaunted' Alyeska Pipeline Strategic Reconfiguration Project

Dear Chairman Dingell and Chairman Rayhall;

11/10/2009

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Alyeska's Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) Project was created to substitute diesel power with purchased local electricity, thereby reducing personnel and operating costs for its owners and the State of Alaska treasury. The SR project was BP's brainchild. BP initiated and orchestrated the SR project. BP forced its own procedures upon Alyeska and "bungled it". The project is in total disarray and leading to a seeming disaster. After hundreds of millions of dollars were frittered away and lost, since the SR's inception, the first Station to finally come on line, Pump Station (PS) #9, is "an accident waiting to happen". Perhaps because of the savings, the State appears to have exercised no oversight of the project's mismanagement. The JPO and the State should never have provided BP/Alyeska the "Notice to Proceed" with their knowledge of all the deficiencies they had uncovered.

I personally warned Deputy Secretary of Department of Transportation Admiral Thomas Barrett, that the Joint Pipeline Office (JPO) accommodates BP and Alyeska in concealing from DOT, Congress, and the public, evidence of the dangerous deficiencies plaguing the Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). In fact, last Tuesday, just three days ago, August 14th, thanks to Admiral Barrett's pressure, BP/Alyeska attempted to perform a test in the presence of JPO Director Jerry Brossia, Bureau of Land Management's Tom Lonnis, DOT's Chris Hoidel, Joe Robertson, and Bruce Hansen, as well as Alaska State representatives, guided by Alyeska's Vice President Jim S. Johnson. Alyeska was to demonstrate the "Function Test" of Station #9's new electric pumps' critical back-up generators. Alyeska had earlier searched, for days, to find technicians competent to operate the generators and perform the tests. The tests were a total failure. A fiasco! The generators overheated and the engines self shut down.

The installed generators for the three new mainline pumps failed to meet specifications, and were discovered early on, as not compatible with mainline unit controllers. The 2.25 mega Watts generators will not meet the required "full load" specifications and can only carry a total load of 3.9 mega Watts. Running a mainline unit requires close to 6.0 mega Watts.

With JPO and the State's concurrence, the specification dilemma was summarily waived to prevent delay of this first SR reconfigured station's start-up. The generators were never required to be properly tested to pump oil for more than a few minutes. It is reportedly well known that these units are incapable of pumping crude as necessary. Worse yet, they are unable to protect against a cold restart of the station in mid winter. Knowledgeable Alyeska personnel are fearful a shut down of barely a week in the oncoming winter could turn the pipeline into a frozen, non-flowing, waxy gel for an extended period of time resulting in the shut-in of the entire North Slope crude production wells. Although Pump Station #9 and the TAPS are dependent on these generators, they have yet to be endurance tested to pump the crude as necessary as recommended by their manufacturer's representatives. The situation is precarious and a serious risk for the Alaskan and the West Coast motoring public and fuel consumers. You should be aware that Pump Station #12 has been shut down permanently so #9 is the last Station between Valdez, the Copper River and Prince William Sound.

Recently there was a lightning strike at Pump #9. Power from the Electric Utility was lost to the three new pumps that could not be re-powered, as their generators failed to come on automatically. The generators could not be started until technicians were located that were capable of restarting them. Meantime, critical Alyeska valves were also without power. Then the mainline units could not be started because the lightning strike caused a fault in the mainline unit controllers. The technicians required several more hours to determine how to clear the fault, after someone told them what to look for. Lightning protection for the facility has yet to be installed.

Severe vibrations of the three new electric pump modules (replacing the former diesel powered jet engines) cause their heavy duty industrial light bulbs to shatter in that hazardous area and present a danger to ignite any local LEL vapor releases. There are well founded concerns expressed as to what could happen to all of the critical electrical and instrument connections. Will the cables that conduct thousands of volts remain tight and secure?

Since February, TAPS has been shut down over 30 times due to various problems. The dysfunctional Pump Station #9 communications with Alyeska's Operational Control Center (OCC) is reportedly of great concern to the Owner companies, EXXON/BP/CONOCO. For example, on one occasion, as many as 14,000 alarms was received at OCC from Station #9 within one hour. The Alyeska Operators must frantically distinguish between real and false alarms on those occasions.

JPO has just recently provided Alyeska with Notice to Proceed with the Strategic Reconfiguration of Pump Station #3. Yet JPO and the State are well aware that there are serious welding problems discovered at Station #3. Welding Xrays of the new 20 inch mainline connection crude lines along with the diesel lines being constructed have been tampered with. The welding inspection documentation is reportedly under scrutiny. And the records are missing! I understand Kakivik Asset Management LLC (Kakivik.com), under contract to Alyeska

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for welding inspection services may be able to shed light on this issue. For Alaska State Pipeline Construction Coordinator Chuck Champion and Chairman John Dingell, this will be "deja vue" again. In 1977, Mr. Champion ordered the construction of TAPS to cease when he discovered that Xrays of pipeline weld joints were falsely duplicated to speed up the construction. Alyeska failed to prevail upon Mr. Champion to permit construction to proceed and answered to House Hearings conducted by Chairman John Dingell, exposing the scandal to the public.

Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler has apparently requested of JPO and State of Alaska for permission to abandon the Pump Station #9 legacy, immediately dismantle the old jet engines and eliminate the operators and support staff on site.

I am attaching the "Keeping You Posted" communication from VP Jim Johnson (above) to all Alyeska employees at 5:32 PM, last Tuesday, following the failed tests at Pump Station #9. Mr. Johnson boasted: "The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely.... Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations". How absurd to misrepresent the facts and lie to the workforce as they are learning by word of mouth of the test failures.

BP USA Chairman and President Bob Malone, his BP Alaska President Steve Marshall along with his BP Alyeska President Kevin Hosteler (on loan - Seconded - from BP) failed to alert House Energy and Commerce Committee Members of Alyeska's serious corrosion problems as they testified under oath on September 7, 2006. Yet, on September 17, 2006, Steve Marshall traveled on an urgent overnight flight to deliver fabricated Alyeska "corrosion" records to Lord John Browne in London... reportedly to deceive BP shareholders in London and counter a critical Wall Street Journal article two days earlier, on September 15. Kevin Hosteler's accounting personnel were earlier instructed to "cook the books" in order to conceal the identified very serious corrosion problems on the TAPS. It is reported that Alyeska co-owners EXXON and CONOCO were unaware the false records were secretly created and delivered to BP in London. The evidence reveals that the staff was required to bring their sleeping bags to overnight office sessions to 'doctor' the records to suit the scheme. I understand Kevin Hosteler has since ordered an end to Alyeska Accounting Department's falsification of the Pipeline corrosion records.

I will copy Bob Malone with this letter as a courtesy so he may have the opportunity to respond publicly without delay. Details from the JPO briefing requested by Admiral Barrett on the history and status of the SR project (June 13, 2007 in Anchorage)... go to: www.finebergresearch.com/oilpatch.html
For Alyeska's internet detailed description and tour of Pump Station #9 SR project go to www.alyeska-pipe.com/Inthenews/Monthlynews/2007/Jul/PS9_Neff.html.

Sincerely,

Charles Hamel

cc: Secretary Michael Chernoff, Department of Homeland Security

Deputy Secretary Thomas Barrett, Department of Transportation

Mark V. Rosenker, Chairman, NTSB

From: Keeping You Posted

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:32 PM

To: DL, All TAPS Employees

Subject: KYP #07-086 - Update on Strategic Reconfiguration at Pump Station 9

The following message is from Jim Johnson, Pipeline Vice President.

Today marks six months of operating Pump Station 9 (PS 9) under the upgraded station configuration. While work remains before we can fully isolate the station from the legacy equipment and begin the transition to operational acceptance, it is worth noting that we're very satisfied with the performance of the new equipment.

The new Strategic Reconfiguration (SR) equipment at PS 9 has operated reliably and safely. The combination of variable frequency drive, electric motors and pumps provides pipeline operations controllers with more precise management of hydraulics than the legacy equipment. Mechanically, the system meets or exceeds our expectations.

This does not mean that the transition has gone without some technical challenges - both with the equipment at the station and via the new control system. We've been working to resolve several technical issues internally and with the Joint Pipeline Office that will influence the timing of isolating the legacy equipment. These technical issues include demonstrating the performance of the load bank at the station, which is scheduled for testing during our mini shutdown today; working with our commercial power provider about performance issues external to Alyeska (it should be noted that performance currently meets our expectation of 99% deliverability of power); making changes to operability of our station relief valves; providing for a long-term resolution of hydraulically-

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induced vibration of SR piping at PS 9; and changing the design of the air intake screens for the pump module at the station.

We've also been working with the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) in their review of the PS 9 and PS 3 welds. This work is in conjunction with our review of the weld records for these stations. The DOT also requested a construction review of the site.

All of these matters become important as we work our way through the transition of PS 9 to become the first station to fully operate under pipeline reconfiguration. We started moving oil via the new system in February conscious of the fact that many items not directly associated with startup of the pumps needed to be completed before we could fully make this transition.

Work is also underway at PS 3 to get this station ready to operate with the new equipment later this year. Our current goal is to complete construction activities at the station and begin the functional check out (FCO) process at the station.

As we work through all of the technical, construction, FCO, and commissioning activities associated with pipeline reconfiguration, I want to stress the criticality of bringing issues to our attention. Many of the matters we've worked through and resolved are the direct result of people sharing observations, asking questions, and bringing forward concerns. I encourage you to ask questions about the project and how it impacts your work on TAPS.

My goal remains the safe transition to pipeline reconfiguration. I'm satisfied that the new equipment is helping us get there. **END OF NOTE**

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: LNG export and Borough

Just got done with a meeting with Mayor John Williams, Tim Navarre, Bruce Richards. (The Mayor had departed before they hit me with the LNG issue.)

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Just a heads up with recommendation.

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:40 AM
To: 'matiana04@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. MATI NANSEN

address: P.O. BOX 143447 ANCHORAGE AK 99514

MESSAGE:

GREETINGS GOVERNOR PALIN,

MY NAME IS MATI AND I AM 25 YEARS OLD. I WRITE TO YOU ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND I USUALLY NEVER HAVE THE GUTS TO DO THIS KIND OF THING BUT I BELIEVE I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING. I RECENTLY MOVED HERE FROM HAWAII IN 2002 WITH MY HUSBAND, FREDERICK, AND WE'RE CHRISTIANS, SO NOTHING GIVES ME MORE PLEASURE THAN TO PLEASE GOD. WELL, I CURRENTLY ATTEND "REVIVAL ASSEMBLY OF GOD" CHURCH LOCATED AT 618 GAMBELL STREET AND THE PASTOR THERE IS MY UNCLE, PASTOR MOE TALI. WE'RE A SMALL CHURCH BUT WE DO THINGS THAT OTHER CHURCHES 3 TIMES BIGGER THEN US WOULD NEVER DO. MANY TIMES OTHERS TELL US TO CLOSE DOWN BECAUSE WE'RE SO SMALL. WELL, THE REASON WHY I'M WRITING TO YOU IS BECAUSE WE'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN EXTENDING OUR "FATHER'S HOUSE". OUR CHURCH IS VERY RUNDOWN, ITS OLD, NOT TO MENTION, WE SHARE A BUILDING WITH PEOPLE WHO OBVIOUSLY DO DRUGS, DRINK, AND SOMETIMES EVEN FIGHT RIGHT OUTSIDE OF OUR FRONT DOOR. OUR CHURCH IS YOUNG AND WE HAVE LITTLE CHILDREN WHO LIKE TO RUN OUTSIDE IN !

THE PARKING LOT AND PLAY BUT CAN'T BECAUSE OUR PARENTS FEAR FOR THEIR SAFETY DUE TO THE SURROUNDINGS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AND WE HAVE NO FENCE OR GATES THAT BOUNDS OUR SIDE OF THE BUILDING. GOVERNOR PALIN, I KNOW YOU'RE WOMAN OF GOD AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN BLESSED TO DO SUCH WORKS. CAN YOU HELP US FULFILL OUR LONG DREAM OF OWNING A BUILDING FOR OURSELVES? WHERE OUR YOUNG ONES CAN GROW IN THAT BUILDING TO BE FREE TO RUN WITHOUT FEAR? WHERE OUR PARENTS CAN LOOK OUT THE WINDOW AND SEE BEAUTIFUL PLANTS AND FLOWERS, AND NOT 2 INTOXICATED MEN QUARRELLING? I KNOW YOU'RE A BUSY WOMAN BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR CHURCH AND INSPECT THE AREA THAT WE DO OUR FELLOWSHIPS. YOU CAN SEE IT FROM AFAR THAT IT COULD BE MORE THAN WHAT IT IS. OUR PASTOR HAVE TAUGHT US THAT "WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE, FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE". AND AS A CHURCH FAMILY, WE DO!! BUT AS AN INDIVIDUAL, MY BELIEF GOES TO YOU. I'M NOT TRYING TO MAKE PEOPLE HOMELESS OR PUT ANYONE OUT OF BUSINE!

SS FOR THAT MATTER. I'M NOT EVEN LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY FOR OU!

R CHURCH OR A 2-MINUTE SPOT ON THE CHANNEL 2 NEWS, I'M LOOKING FOR A CHANGE & IMPROVEMENT.

THERES ALOT THAT OUR "LITTLE CHURCH" CAN DO BUT JUST DON'T HAVE THE ROOM OR SAFETY FOR IT. MANY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND OUR CHURCH BUT JUST THE SIGHT OF IT FROM THE OUTSIDE IS TROUBLING. I APOLOGIZE TO HAVE TAKEN UP YOUR TIME. I JUST THOUGHT THIS WAS SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD DO IF YOU WERE IN MY SHOES...CHANGING THE WORST FOR THE BETTER. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

MUCH ALOHA & BLESSINGS,

MATI "Matiana" NANSEN

matiana04@hotmail.com

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:51 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: good luck...

Thanks IVY! It should be fun... Then it's state fair time.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 17:37:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: good luck...

Have fun at Wasilla Chamber tomorrow. I had to look at their website today and saw that you were the guest speaker. Sounds like one of the fun ones...

Unknown

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:14 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:38 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: good luck..

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Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:52 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Email from Joe Miller re: Juneau Superior Court. I contacted him a few weeks ago. You were cc'd on the email below with your mta email address.

From: Law Offices of Joseph Miller, LLC [mailto:info@aklaw.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 5:50 PM
To: 'frank bailey'
Cc: spalln@mtaonline.net; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Recommendation for Juneau Superior Court vacancy

Governor Palin,


Ivy Frye and Frank Bailey contacted me on your behalf and requested my input on the Juneau Superior Court vacancy. I happen to know one of the candidates as a result of my work as a U.S. magistrate judge and want to share my thoughts on his candidacy.

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Respectfully,

Joe Miller

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 12:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Larry Hartig; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles
Subject: Shell/Beaufort Sea Exploration

We met today with Marvin Odum, head of North American Exploration for Royal Dutch Shell, and three of his colleagues. He asked me to convey to you personally Shell's appreciation for the press statement you made in the aftermath of the Ninth Circuit's decision to enjoin exploratory drilling in the Beaufort pending a hearing in mid-December.

Shell is not asking for anything further from the State at this moment. However, they are proceeding with an effort to obtain the remaining federal permits as the predicate for demonstrating to the Court that Shell is prepared to proceed now with all necessary authorizations. Having gained the support of the Eskimo Whaling Commission, Shell is now working with the mayor of the North Slope Borough to determine whether the Borough is willing to remove itself from the current litigation.

For whatever it's worth, I believe that Shell is pursuing the best available strategy. If they receive judicial approval by mid-September, they will have time to drill two exploratory wells. In the meantime, they are now doing seismic work. If they do not receive approval, Shell will terminate its efforts for this exploration season, and such a result may raise questions about the future.

I asked Shell to stay in touch with the State and to let us know if further action by State officials seems useful.

I haven't been in touch with you in a while. So, I hope all is well.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 1:20 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Email

Governor - This looks like a personal email to you. Thanks, Janice

From: Bill Arnold [<mailto:teedah@gci.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 11:10 AM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Budget

Dear Guv,

Henry Novak called Samon yesterday afternoon and we'll try to make the Merit Inn on Saturday. If Samon works I'll be there. I am down to 180 pounds from 210 last year and I have a spring in the "old steps." I see now that I'll make it to 2010, so I'll retrieve the "Fedora" from you later on and advertise for you again. I was worried that I would not make it to 2010.

Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah

----- Original Message -----

From: "Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)" <governor@alaska.gov>
To: <teedah@gci.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:12 AM
Subject: RE: Budget

> Dear Bill, Samon, and Teedah,
>
> Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and
> encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the
> FY2008 Capital Budget.
>
> I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that
> we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources
> efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.
>
> I am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to
> meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and
> save for the future.
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> I appreciate hearing from you!
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> Sincerely,
>
> Sarah Palin
> Governor
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [<mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us>]
> Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:10 AM
> To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

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> Subject: Budget
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> Web mail from: Bill and Samon Arnold
> address: P.O. Box 1392 Sterling AK 99672
> (907) 260-5463
>
> MESSAGE:
> Dear Sarah,
>
> We thank you for the following budget decisions:
>
> 1. Alaska Berry Growers (Jack and Debbie Brown) Proposed \$ 100,000 now
> ZERO.
>
> 2. Sterling Community (Contractors) Club Proposed \$ 300,000 now ZERO.
>
> 3. Sterling Seniors Proposed \$ 300,000 now \$ 75,000.
>
> Because of the inflation spiral, we are in the process of placing a
> large used double wide ATCO Structure on our property next door in
> cherry condition 28'x 60,' for a mini motel bed type facility to enhance
> our generally fixed income in the late spring, summer and early fall. We
> demolished the old cabin house that was falling down.
>
> We did not and we repeat we did not go to any form of government for any
> type of funding. Most of our cost is out of our savings and a very small
> loan on our property at Key bank. We expect to house 12-14 people at the
> maximum.
>
> Samon works for a fish processor; long hours and lots of expensive
> gasoline. Next year (2008) we'll be online about the middle of May
> trying to pickup the professional fishing guides overflow basically and
> some of our own overnigheters. At the maximum Samon will see about 8
> hours of work per day with help as she requires it. We'll drop our fuel
> use radically to about 6,000 miles per year for 2-cars, instead of
> 12,000 miles per year. We close the business down after fishing season
> to start a new the next spring.
>
> We plan to name it either "Teedah's Mini-Motel" or "Teedah's Retreat."
> One of the rooms will have "GUV's DIGGS" on the door, just incase you
> and your family require a very friendly place to stay, incognito outside
> of the "city" life.
>
> Love from Bill, Samon and Teedah
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> teedah@gci.net
> PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [joe.balash@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 6:00 AM
To: Palln; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Notti; Emil R (CED); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: RE: Whitewater Pardon/Kake Governor:

I am fully responsible for the meeting taking place yesterday in your conference room. I was not aware of James Stanford's role in the meeting or the project. It was never brought up in any previous conversations I had with the project's local proponents. The list of attendees I was given appears below--and he is clearly not on it. At least one other gentleman who attended was not on the list, either--Terry Otriss. I will get a full list of actual attendees and compare it to what was provided to me. The background on how it got to the point it was yesterday is a somewhat long story that I will try to summarize here.

When you came into office, one of the first things I was tasked with was attending a meeting in Ketchikan on the AK-BC intertie feasibility study that got underway during the Murkowski administration. There is a backstory on the funding history for the study that does involve Thom Fischer, but I will leave it for further explanation at this point. The study (and project) has considerable support from the Southeast Conference, and at the time I know I did not appreciate the differences between the AK-BC intertie project and the Swan-Tyee intertie project that was ultimately included in your March budget request to the Legislature. The results of that study have been in Ron Miller's office since mid-May awaiting his approval to make it final and post on the AK Energy Authority's website.

Shortly after session ended, John Bitney took a meeting with Don Kubley and Bob Loescher to go over the project. At the time, he told me that he didn't expect much and that it was likely to be another one of Kubley's pie-in-the-sky projects. However, he came away from the meeting intrigued because of the involvement and interest of American Insurance Group (AIG)--one of the nation's largest insurance companies that has tremendous investment capacity for large projects.

After Bitney's departure in July, Don contacted me and asked that he be able to come give me the same briefing on the project. I accepted the request and met with he and Bob Loescher, the former CEO of Sealaska. At that time, he was really pressing hard for your support--public support--that he could take with him to DC. I declined to take it up with Tibbles or anyone else because it was too soon. I also expressed dissatisfaction with the notion that the Palin Administration would support an effort that involved Thom Fischer.

Upon Kubley's return from DC, he requested another meeting to de-brief on how the meetings with Sen. Murkowski and Rep. Young went. I accepted and he brought with him two representatives from Kake Tribal--the president, Harold Martin and the president of their power group Matt Bell. They explained that Kake was buying out Tollhouse Energy (Fischer's group). This was due to the displeasure I had expressed, the displeasure Sen. Murkowski expressed, and AIG's insistence. At that meeting, I told him that a project to deliver cheap, clean power to California (or anywhere outside Alaska) while villages/communities in the same region are paying 40 to 60 cents per kilowatt hour was unlikely to get your support--that there had to be a way to address the local needs or it would have a hard time getting off the ground.

With that, they assured me there was a plan to provide local power supplies. They also indicated that representatives of all the companies involved were coming up to Alaska for a round of meetings, site visits, and requested a meeting and briefing with you. Tibbles thought it was premature and suggested that we have them meet instead with folks who could groundtruth the presentation. For that reason, I asked that Commissioner Hartig attend since he is the lead on your climate change subcabinet (he also has some familiarity with large projects due to his previous background). I also asked that Ron Miller and Sara Goad from AIDEA/AEA attend to scrutinize the project finances. Finally, I invited Commissioner Nottle and his special assistant, Joe Austerman, to attend since there is supposed to be a local

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component for the communities.

The night before the meeting, Ron Miller called to ask how seriously he should take the presentation. I explained what I knew about the project, the presentation, and the players--namely, that AIG's involvement in particular had me interested. He then indicated that the connection with AIG could be attributable to Jim Clark--that his firm represents them in Alaska. That was the first I had heard of any connection with Clark.

The reason I allowed them to use your conference room is that I fully intended to attend the presentation when we scheduled it. As it turns out, the AGIA and PPT meetings were scheduled with you and there was a conflict on my schedule. I was able to move in and out of both meetings as a result.

Again, I take full responsibility for the meeting taking place, the commissioners being involved, and for the use of your conference room. I had no idea that James Stanford was attending or involved--let alone that he has any relationship to your family. I apologize for whatever stress I created for you on this.

Joe

Mr. Bob Percopo
Senior Vice President
Global Energy and Marine
AIG Corp.

Ms. Teresa Chan
Vice President
Tribal Growth and Development
AIG Corp.

Mr. Harold Martin
President
Kake Tribal Association

Mr. Mathew Bell
President
Kwaan Power and Energy

Mr. Steve Hook
VP Tribal Growth
Conover Insurance Group

Mr. Christer Eriksson
Senior Vice President
North American Project Development
Asea Brown Boveri

Mr. Roland Bailey
Executive VP Development
Valard Construction and Energy

Mr. Bob Loescher
Green Pacific Energy

Capt. Don Kubley
President
Alaska International Marketing

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- **From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed 8/22/2007 11:14 PM
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Notti, Emil R (CED); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)
Subject: Whitewater Pardon/Kake

What was the deal with that group meeting in the conference room today on a "\$5 billion green highway project"? Who met, why did they use the Gov's office conference room, what's this project, what's the lobbyist's role (Kubley?) in this? And who all were the folks in the hallway that I ran into after their meeting? And what is James Stanford's role in this? If Jim Clark and Tom Fischer used James to get access to Commissioners (and to kick us out of my conference room today to make room for Kubley's meeting), then that was inappropriate and unethical

And what's Ron Miller's role in this?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 7:02 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sunday night 7pm

I guess that's on. So i will schedule that.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kristina Y Perry
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kristina Y Perry
Sent: Aug 23, 2007 6:46 PM
Subject: RE: Sunday night 7pm

For Wasilla Bible/Wes Keller?

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/23/2007 6:41 PM
Subject: Sunday night 7pm

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:13 PM
To: victor.khayat@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV.sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. victor khayat

address: 2085 Montgomery Rd Fort Wainwright AK 99703

MESSAGE:

Dear Maam,rnrnI am disgusted to hear that you have authorized taxpayer money to endorse a plan to continue an aerial gunning program of the wolves in Alaska. Not only is it wrong to kill wolves in this manner, but you are using tax payer dollars to benefit special interest groups. I ask you to stop this campaign, and turn to more environmental friendly measures. If this campaign continues, I will be sure to tell all my soldiers about your actions and will support your opponent in the upcoming elections. Thank you.rnrnSincerely,rnMajor Victor Khayat

victor.khayat@us.army.mil

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 AM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Kenai

Marty will give me a KPB LNG update - hopefully Navarre and Williams acknowledged to you that DNR has been diligently working on this and the state has heard them on this issue many times, tho Kenai hasn't liked DNR's answers they haven't been ignored.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:07 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)
Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - and I'm surprised they told Sean they don't feel they've been heard and/or there's no resolution in sight. I know they didn't like the state's answers, but sounds like they forgot to mention to Sean that we've heard them on this numerous times.

Maybe they've now got an innovative idea towards resolution they want to propose?

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:58:30
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford Marty <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: LNG export and Borough

Marty would be available to give you an update whenever you have a few minutes. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/23/07 12:21 AM
Subject: Re: LNG export and Borough

Thanks - I've met with this group on this issue at least once already, then with Mulva and Bowles on it - seems the issue has been rehashed many times and still no progress - I need to hear the latest from Marty on it.

Kris has also been a part of meeting(s) with this crew on the same issue.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 14:29:35

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: LNG export and Borough

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 4:55 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: PPT

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 04:54:05

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: PPT

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-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/23/07 12:17 AM

Subject: Re: PPT

I'm anxious to hear Mark's idea! Thanks for this email - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

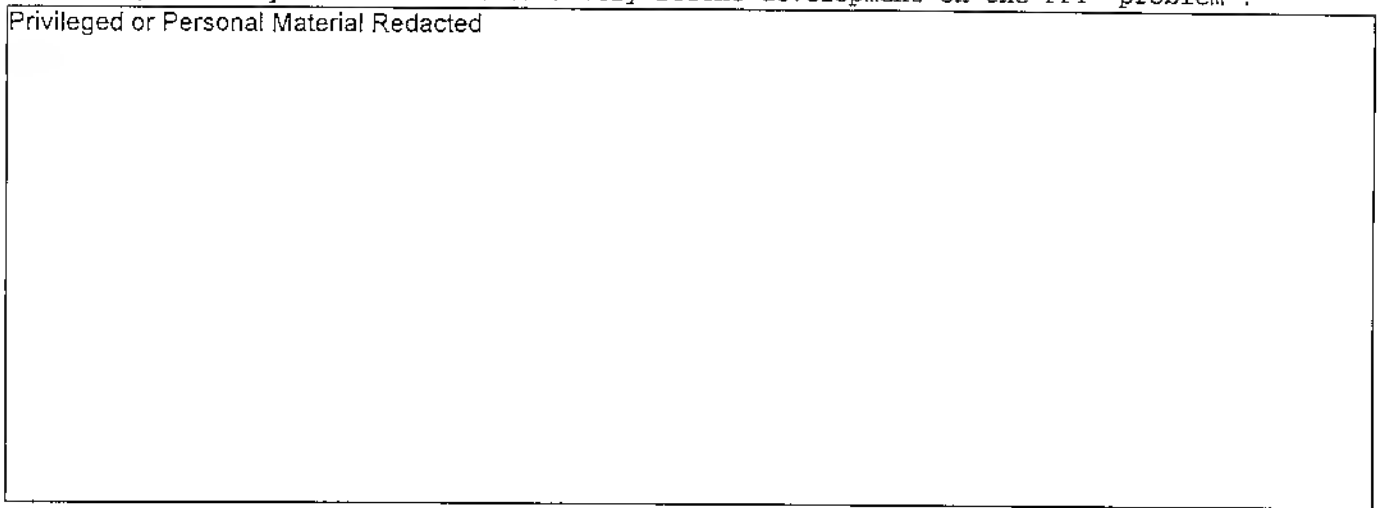
Date: Wed, 22 Aug 2007 15:03:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: PPT

Governor, I want you to be aware of a very recent development on the PPT "problem".

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We know this is critical to you and the state. We are extremely committed to work on this. Thanks and let me know if you would like additional information.

Tom

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 11:08 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM
To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)
Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)
Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses. I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks – one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

- Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)
- Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)
- Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can

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do to assist us

- "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative. I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 10:51 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Telephone Call

Governor – You just received a telephone call from an old classmate – Dane Tharp this a.m. He has been living in Texas for the past 25 years and just heard that you are Governor. He is up in Wasilla and when he heard that was like "wow" and would love a call from you if you have a moment. He also mentioned he would be at the fair today (Thursday). I wanted you to be aware as he probably will talk with you there. I did not mention that you would be there today. Thanks, Janice

Dane Tharp – 817-781-2169

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 5:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Flights for next week 08.29 - 08.30.07

Governor, before making your air reservations I wanted to check to see if you would like to come down to Juneau on Wednesday evening, 08.29 or on Thursday morning 08.30. I know that you need to return back to Anchorage on Thursday evening 08.30. Thanks, Janice

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:27 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: AGC of Alaska Invitation

From: Kimberley Gray [mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 3:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: AGC of Alaska Invitation

Dear Governor Palin,

Please take a moment to read the enclosed speaking invitation from AGC of Alaska.

Thank you very much for your time...

Kimberley Gray
AGC of Alaska
Events Coordinator
8005 Schoon Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
907-561-5354

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ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS of ALASKA

August 24, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Juneau Office
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin,

The Alaska Chapter of AGC is quite busy getting ready for the upcoming annual conference scheduled for November 14 through November 17 in Anchorage and we would like to invite you to speak at our Ladies Brunch held at the Hotel Captain Cook on Saturday, November 17 from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm.

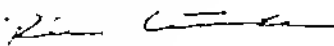
The theme this year is "Celebrate" as we look at all that AGC and its members have to celebrate this year.

We have several social events planned during our conference. The "Presidents' Welcome" on Wednesday evening is a very popular networking event to kick off the convention, Family Night is an opportunity for families to spend time together, and our dinner Dance on Saturday evening, is a black tie optional event where we announce the winners of our Hard Hat, Volunteer of the Year, Associate of the Year and Supplier of the Year Awards.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding your availability and thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
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Richard Cattanaach
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles;
Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Ben ellis

Ben is writing an oped for wall st journal on Ak politics. I asked him to run it by you guys as this is a great opportunity for our positive messaging. I just ran into him in the hallway as he invited me to the Tech Conf in october.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 8:30 AM
To: morlock_93@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 6:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremy Morlock
address: 2 bn 1st inf reg bct Ft. Lewis WA 98433
706-662-7266

MESSAGE:

Mrs. Sarah Palin rnrnSarah I wish I knew of a better way of getting in contact with you and I know your busy having a whole state to run but, I was writing because I had a question to ask. I guess I'll start off by letting you know where im at with things, being in the Army as an lower enlisted man its hard to get things done, I've been looking in to a regulation we have called a 'compassionate reassignment (AR 614-100).' It stipulates under certian circumstances a soldier can request to move duty stations to help care for family in need. I know you have known my family for some time and I think of you all as friends and you know my mother is now taking care of all the girls by herself while trying to keep a job. I'm not asking for pity for my family or myself, I'm just asking if there is anything you could do to help me with my process of getting home to Alaska to help. My direct chain of comand (team, squad leader) have been trying there best to help with out causeing!

problems for them selves but, the fact is that my Unit is not really supporting me and trying to coax me to stay. I appreciate your time in reading this and any help you can offer.rnrn sincerely,rnPFC Morlock, Jeremyrn2/1 INF 5 SBCT

morlock_93@hotmail.com

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAÿCE]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 9:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Why did this come to me??

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 8:10 AM
To: allenwicke@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 7:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Allen Wicke

address: 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing MI 48906
517-482-8257

MESSAGE:

Could you please send me information about moving to Alaska. It has been a life-long dream of mine, and I would like to know where to start. At the current time I do not have internet access. The only online use is through my public library. Anything you could send me that would make my families relocation to your great state would be most appreciated. Our address is: Al & Diane Wicke 227 E. Sheridan Rd. Lansing, MI 48906.
Thank You!

allenwicke@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2007 7:37 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Tuesday, 08.28.07 Schedule

Governor –

The meetings on your calendar for Tuesday, 08.28.07 are important to get on the schedule.

10:00 a.m. Meet with Commissioner von Scheben, COS, John MacKinnon, Russ Kelly re: Stated Funded Transportation Program. This was requested by Commissioner von Scheben.

11:30 a.m. Meet with COS, Senator Gary Stevens, Representative Paul Seaton, and Representative Kurt Olson re: AK Marine Highways. This was requested by the Legislators.

3:00 p.m. – Governor and Karen Breslau; Newsweek Magazine – State Fair

Thank you, Janice

8/24/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 3:24 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: Marky Mark
I found it Privileged.

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat 8/25/2007 2:50 PM
To: Stapleton, Meghan N (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Marky Mark

Does anyone have Begich's cell# ?

11/10/2009

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 9:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: JC violation timing

I have another email on thisa subject that I'll send.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Crome, Cora J (GOV)
To: 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Bailey, Frank T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 24 18:49:42 2007
Subject: JC violation timing

Frank,

I was able to track down Colonel Folger. He said that once a guide submits paperwork, it sits at ADF&G waiting to be entered into the system, sometimes for up to a year. So although the hunt that resulted in the clients being overlimit for black bear occurred in spring 2006, the violation went unnoticed for quite a while until the hunt report was entered into a computer. At that point, an investigation started. In the course of the investigation, the troopers also examined the paperwork for the October 2005 hunt and discovered Jeremiah's paperwork violation. Please call if you need any more information.

723-2109.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 6:20 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Rural Community Outreach

Thanks so much Annette!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 23 Aug 2007 11:07:30

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Rural Community Outreach

Governor & Mike:

Just a quick update to follow on the last Cabinet meeting, in DOA we are looking to see how we can reach out to rural communities more effectively. In short, when I ran the clinic in Cold Bay, I had no idea I could have purchased medical supplies and EMT radios through the State's contracts. Working with DCED, we're going to get the word out to communities about savings; and look to the long-term with regional co-ops (you can see the list of issues in the email below).

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 9:38 AM

To: Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: RE: Rural Community Outreach

I made contact with DCED Deputy Director Mike Black this morning. He seemed excited about the possibilities and had some great ideas to help us get our message out. We've had a

good story to tell for quite some time about how we can assist communities lower their purchase prices for a number of goods, and even have presentations ready to deliver, but we've struggled in reaching a rural audience. We're meeting today with Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie and two of her rural services experts.

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From: Jones, Vern O (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 3:12 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Petro, Rachael A (DOA)

Cc: Harvey, Walter R (DOA)

Subject: Rural Community Outreach

This is a follow-up to our discussion August 9th regarding outreach to rural communities and businesses.

I've met with staff several times to discuss ideas and options. We're working on two tracks - one to educate businesses in rural communities on how to be successful in doing business with the state and winning state contracts, and one to reach out to qualified political subdivisions to educate them on the contracts we have available that can save their communities' money and administrative costs.

Here's what we have done or planned so far:

- * Staff are compiling lists of potential users and groups specific to each contract we have (DGS established and WSCA/NASPO/MMCAP)

- * Staff are investigating organizations and associations those users may belong to (AML, Association of Fire Chiefs, etc.) and what options there are to market to them (attending annual meetings, newsletters, mailing or email lists)

- * Meeting with DCED Community Advocacy Director Tara Jollie set for 8/23 to get her ideas on the best ways to reach and communicate with potential contract users and business owners, and what DCED can do to assist us

- * "Quasi" state agencies (AK Railroad, ASMI, AHFC, UofA, etc.) will be contacted to see if there is an opportunity to offer contracts they have established to rural governments
- * Update our "How to do Business with the State" booklet to make sure it's appropriate for the rural audience
- * Work has begun on scripts for two short instructional video presentations (one for poli-subs, one for businesses) to be placed on websites and/or put on CDs for distribution
- * Modifications to the DGS "Buying the Good Stuff" training session are being made with the rural political subdivisions in mind
- * We are also exploring what GSA and other states are doing in this area for ideas that might be appropriate in Alaska
- * I've instructed staff that our standard practice should be to sign up for all available WSCA and NASPO contracts instead of only signing for those that a State agency has voiced an interest in

Another, longer term idea we're pursuing is the formation of an in-state buyer's group or cooperative. We believe that the efforts mentioned above will help us develop a good list of candidates to include in such a cooperative.

I'll keep you posted as we make progress on these projects.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Saturday, August 25, 2007 4:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Today

Great day I felt. I'll work on the action summary and have it out by Monday. Have a safe drive!

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